

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.344**

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| TO:       | The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee |      |         |
| FROM:     | Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board                    |      |         |
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| AUTHOR:  | Senator J. Verne Smith  | PRIMARY CODE CITE: | 20-7-5710 |
| SUBJECT: | Emotionally Disturbed Children - Department of Juvenile Justice & State Department of Education |                    |           |

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

See Below

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

The Bill adds the Department of Education and the Department of Juvenile Justice as agencies responsible for developing the Interagency System for Caring for Emotionally Disturbed Children, specifies the goal of the system, clarifies the responsibilities of the system and clarifies the payment method for the Department of Education's share of costs for children in the system.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Social Services each indicate this Bill would have either no impact or a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State that could be absorbed within existing resources.

Department of Education

The Agency has been forwarded a copy of the Bill. The agency's response is pending.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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